

Docket No.: 562492002620
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
William J. JONES et al.

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For: USE OF INTERNET WEB TECHNOLOGY TO
REGISTER WIRELESS ACCESS
CUSTOMERS

Examiner: G. G. Todd

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)

MAIL STOP: PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with M.P.E.P. 711.03(c)(I)(A), Applicants hereby petition to withdraw holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a) based on failure to receive the Final Office Action issued on April 29, 2008 for the above-referenced application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.81(a) and M.P.E.P. 711.03(c)(I)(A), Applicants state and submit the following in support of this Petition:

(1) By this Petition, the Office is being informed by the undersigned that the Final Office Action dated April 29, 2008 was not received by Applicants. Our firm was first informed of the Final Office Action on November 21, 2008, after receiving a telephone call from Examiner Gregory Todd requesting confirmation that our firm had not filed a response to the Final Office Action. (Our firm is the attorney of record for the above-referenced application, and thus should receive all USPTO correspondence concerning this application.) A diligent search showed the Final Office Action was absent from our file and records. Note that this Petition is being filed prior to the

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expiration of two months from the notification of a lack of response to the Final Office Action on November 21, 2008.

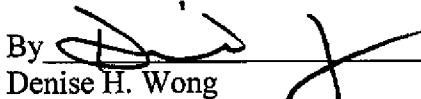
(2) A statement by the practitioner attesting that the Final Office Action was not received at the correspondence address of record, and that our firm's docketing system is sufficiently reliable, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

(3) A copy of the record for the above-referenced application from the master docket of our firm is attached hereto as Exhibit B. The master docket of the firm is where a docket entry for the Final Office Action would have been entered had it been received.

No fee is believed to be required for this Request. However, in the unlikely event that the Patent Office determines an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief, including extensions of time, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No.: 03-1952 referencing Docket No.: 562492002620. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Dated: December 2, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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